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SUBJECT: US/ ARGENTINE SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS

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1. UNDERSTANDING OF CAPTAIN FORNASARI REGARDING PRU- GRACE DISCUSSIONS ON POOLING AGREEMENT REPORTED REFTEL PARA 2 SURPRISING TO PRU- GRACE NY OFFICE. HENRY HOHORST, EXECUTIVE VICE- PRESIDENT, STATES FORMER PRU- GRACE PRESIDENT T. DESMEDT AND AL WENZELL OF COMPANY' S SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE REACHED UNDERSTANDING ON PROPOSED POOLING AGREEMENT FORMAT WITH ELMA OFFICIALS DURING MEETING IN BUENOS AIRES IN LATE JANUARY. FORMAT FUNDAMENTALLY FOLLOWS THAT OF MOORE- MAC AND DELTA AGREEMENTS WITH CERTAIN NEW PROVISIONS RELATING TO A NUMBER OF COMMODITIES. HOWEVER, BEFORE SIGNING ARRANGEMENT, ELMA OFFICIALS INDICATED NECESSITY OF OBTAINING GOA APPROVAL. ELMA WAS TO INFORM PRU- GRACE NY OFFICE OF GOA DECISION THIS WEEK. PRU- GRACE STILL WAITING ELMA NOTIFICATION IN

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ORDER TO PROCEED WITH FINALIZING AGREEMENT FOR SUBMISSION
TO FMC FOR APPROVAL. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONTACT PRU-
GRACE REP JUAN FOX AT MOORE- MAC AGENCY IN BUENOS AIRES
TO DETERMINE STATUS THIS MATTER AND IF UNEXPECTED
PROBLEMS BEING ENCOUNTERED. PLEASE CABLE REPORT.
2. EMBASSY MAY RECALL THAT IT CONTINUES TO BE USG
POLICY THAT DECISION ON ENTERING INTO POOLING AGREEMENT
IS MATTER FOR COMMERCIAL PARTIES INVOLVED. ROGERS

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